

Application No. 10/560,120  
Amendment dated February 8, 2008  
Reply to Office Action dated October 10, 2007

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

Figs. 1, 2 and 5 of the drawings have been revised to eliminate the secondary reference numerals and all sheets of the drawings have been corrected to improve the clarity of the lines and reference numerals. Replacement sheets of drawings and annotated sheets of drawings showing the changes are enclosed.

REMARKS

With regard to the objection to the drawings, the secondary reference numerals have been removed from the drawings and specification with the exception of elements 16 and 26 in Fig. 1 and elements 17 and 28 in Fig. 1. The lead line for element 16, the first shaft, has been changed to an arrow and this shaft is in the form of a spacer element 26 which has a lead line leading directly to the element. The lead line for element 17, the second shaft, is now an arrow whereas the lead line for the hollow wheel 28 leads directly to the element in question. It is submitted that the drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Furthermore, the drawings have been revised to provide lines, numbers and letters that are generally uniformly thick and well defined.

The Abstract has been cancelled and replaced with a new Abstract complying with MPEP Section 608.01(b). Furthermore, section headings have been added and paragraph 7 has been revised to delete references to any specific claims.

With regard to the rejection under paragraph 1 of 35 U.S.C. § 112, the term "torque-proof" has been changed to --torque-transmitting--.

Claims 1-29 have been cancelled without prejudice and replaced with new Claims 30-58 which are believed to comply with paragraph 2 of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that further issues remain, it is requested that he telephone the undersigned at (260) 460-1692.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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